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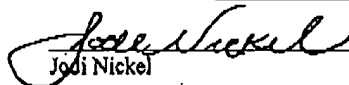
In re Application of: Markus Haller
Application No.: 09/519,563
Filing Date: March 6, 2000
For: Drive Circuit Having Improved Energy Efficiency for Implantable
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Introductory Comments

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, please amend the above-

11/18/2003 DBROOKS 09/519,563 identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

01 FC:1251 110.00 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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